DECLARATORY RESOLUTION
NO. 720-1940

Which deals with the Contract with the Receivers of the Wabash Railway Company and the Wabash Railway Company respecting installation of automatic railway crossing signals at certain street crossings of said Wabash Railway in the City of Fort Wayne and matters pertaining thereto:

APPROVED-ADOPTED:
Tues. April 16, 1940, 10:30 A.M.

Not. to Taxpayers: April 18, 1940

HEARING: Thurs. May 9, 1940, 7:30 P.M.

RE-ADVERTISED: May 11-18, 1940

HEARING: Thurs. June 6, 1940,
7:30 P. M.
CONFORMITY RESOLUTION ADOPTED:
Thurs. June 6, 1940, 7:30 P.M.

ORDERED SENT TO COUNCIL:
Tues. June 11, 1940, 8:00 P.M.

ALL ACTION RESCINDED
January 4, 1944

FORT WAYNE

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION NUMBER 720 - 1940

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE RECEIVERS OF THE WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY RESPECTING INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC HIGHWAY CROSSING SIGNALS AT CERTAIN STREET CROSSINGS OF SAID WABASH RAILWAY IN THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, AND MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO

RESOLVED, by the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract with the Receivers of Wabash Railway Company and the Wabash Railway Company, hereinafter set forth, respecting installation of automatic highway crossing signals at certain street crossings of said Wabash Railway in said City of Fort Wayne and matters pertaining thereto be, and the same is hereby, approved and its execution authorized subject to the terms and conditions therein stated, and which said contract or agreements reads as follows, to-wit:

C O N T R A C T

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this 8th day of ~~March~~ April, 1940, by and between WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY and NORMAN B. PITCAIRN and FRANK C. NICODEMUS, JR., Receivers of Wabash Railway Company, parties of the first part (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Receivers") and the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, by its Board of Public Works, party of the second part (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, said Receivers are engaged in the operation of said Wabash Railway pursuant to rights, franchises and contracts heretofore obtained; and,

WHEREAS, the line of said Wabash Railway extends in and through said City, crossing several public streets thereof at grade; and,

WHEREAS, the parties desire to agree and have agreed, in the interest of greater safety to persons traveling upon the public streets of said City and upon said railroad, upon a more modern and effective method of crossing protection than is now in force;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

1. Permission is hereby given said Receivers to install, maintain and operate, at their expense, and said Receivers hereby agree to install, maintain and operate automatic highway crossing signals, of the type and at the locations as hereinafter specified, together with all necessary posts, poles, wires, signals and signs and equipment for the operation of said signals as follows:

The installation of "Association of American Railroads' Standard Highway Crossing Signals, of the flashing light type, with the addition of automatic short arm crossing gates" at the crossings of said railway with Wabash Avenue, Fletcher Avenue, Anthony Boulevard, Winter Street and Brooklyn Avenue.

All the foregoing signals to be of the automatic type, operated by track circuits, with permission to said Receivers, in addition to the automatic operation of said crossing signals as aforesaid, to install at Wabash Avenue, Fletcher Avenue, Anthony Boulevard and Winter Street, or at any one or more of said streets, necessary switches and circuits to permit the use of manual supervision of said signals.

Each of the installations shall consist of two (2) signal units, each signal unit containing necessary foundation, pole, crossing sign, flashing lights, gate arm, wires and other appurtenances, one signal unit to be located on each side of the crossing on the right hand of the street to one approaching the crossing.

Said automatic signals to be installed and placed in operation in the calendar year 1940.

2. Said automatic signals aforesaid shall be maintained and operated twenty-four (24) hours a day.

3. Said automatic crossing signals, when installed and in operation, shall be in lieu of any other form of crossing protection required by ordinance of said City of Fort Wayne.

4. The provisions of this agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns.

5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded and repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Receivers have caused this agreement to be executed in their behalf by one of said Receivers, said Wabash Railway

Company has caused this agreement to be executed on its behalf by its Vice-President and attested by its Assistant Secretary, and said City has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Public Works and attested by the Clerk of said City pursuant to due authority and confirmed by resolution of said Board and confirmed by Ordinance of the City Council of said City, the day and year first above written.

NORMAN B. PITCAIRN AND FRANK O. NICODEMUS, JR.
Receivers of Wabash Railway Company,

By NORMAN B. PITCAIRN
One of the Receivers

WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY,

Attest:

By N. S. BROWN
Vice-President

. F. BENDER
Assistant Secretary

THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

By NORMAN G. REARS

DAVID LEWIS

J. E. JOHNSON
Board of Public Works

Attest:

LEONARD R. ELLENWOOD
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality

WALTER E. HELMKE
CITY ATTORNEY

APPROVED:
C. A. JOHNSTON
Superintendent

APPROVED:
G. H. SIDO
Chief Operating Officer

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the Statutes of Indiana in such case made and provided, said Board of Public Works does now fix the time at which said contract shall be finally considered as the 9th day of May, 1940, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P. M., Daylight Saving Time, at the regular meeting place of said Board of Public Works in the City Hall in said City of Fort Wayne, at which time and place a public hearing shall be had and any taxpayer in said city may appear and file protest against any and all of the provisions of said contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wabash Railway Company shall, at its own expense, cause the full and complete text of said contract to be published as required by law with notice of the time and place of said hearing in Fort Wayne News-Sentinel and Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, being two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed in the English language, in said Allen County, Indiana. Said Wabash Railway Company shall likewise post copies of said contract and notice of the time and place of said hearing in ten public places in said City of Fort Wayne.

ADOPTED THIS 16th day of April, 1940.

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Board of Public Works of the
City of Fort Wayne

ATTEST: _____Clerk

CONFIRMATORY RESOLUTION No. 720

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, at a meeting of said Board of Public Works, did determine the exact form in which a contract to and with the Receivers of Wabash Railway Company and the Wabash Railway Company respecting installation of automatic highway crossing signals at certain street crossings of said Wabash Railway in said City of Fort Wayne and matterspertaining thereto, was to be finally adopted, and fixed the 6th day of June, 1940, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock,P.M., at the regular meeting place of said Board of Public Works in the City Hall in said City, as the time and place at which said contract was to be finally considered by said Board of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, proof of publication of the full and complete text of said proposed contract, in the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette and the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, repectively, on the 11th day of May, 1940 and the 18th day of May, 1940, being two daily newspapers of general circulation printed in the English language in said Allen County, Indiana, and proof of the posting of notice of the full and complete text of said proposed contract in fourteen public places within the said City of Fort Wayne, on the 13th day of May, 1940, has been duly made, and all of the terms and provisions of the statutes of the State of Indiana have been fully complied with; and

WHEREAS, at this meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, held on the 6th day of June, 1940, commencing at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P.M., a public hearing was had on said contract, and the protests, remonstrances, and agruments of all taxpayers of said City and their attorneys who appeared and made and filed protest against any or all of the provisions of said contract were duly heard and fully considered, and after consideration thereof were overruled, and it is now on motion made and seconded:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, now enter into, make and execute the said contract to and with the Receivers

of Wabash Railway Company and the Wabash Railway Company in the manner and form proposed by this Board of Public Works at its meeting on the 16th day of April, 1940, as it appears in the records of said meeting.

ADOPTED this 6th day of June, 1940.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
City of Fort Wayne.

ATTEST:

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Clerk

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS
ALLEN CO UNTY

G. J. Miller, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the duly authorized agent of WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY, and that on behalf of said Company and at the expense of said Company, he caused a full and complete text of the contract between the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, in Allen County, Indiana, and the Wabash Railway Company, together with the notice of a public hearing thereon, to be published in the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel and the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, respectively, on the 11th and 18th days of May, 1940, the same being two daily newspapers of general circulation printed in the English language in Allen County, Indiana, and being indicated by the said Board of Public Works; that attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A", and Exhibit "B", respectively, are affidavits of the publishers of said newspapers, together with copies of the notice so published; that on the 13th day of May, 1940, he also did post copies of such contract, together with the notice of public hearing thereon, in ten public places in said city; and that attached hereto marked Exhibit "C", is a copy of the notice posted as aforesaid in ten public places in said city and on the back thereof are listed the places where said notice was posted.

G. J. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1940.

Freda Nay
Notary Public

My commission expires Sept. 22-1943.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS (LEGAL NOTICE) AS APPEARING
ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET WERE POSTED
AT SPECIFIC LOCATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

1. On the bulletin board at the east entrance of the Allen County Court House.

2. On the bulletin board just outside the Controller's Office in the City Hall.

3. On the bulletin board at the northerly end of the corridor in the United States Court House and Post Office.

4. On City Light and Power pole, # 10326, at the southwest corner of State Street and Spy Run Avenue.

5. On a City Light and Power pole at the northeast corner of Creighton Avenue and Calhoun Streets.

6. On an Indiana Service Corporation pole at the northeast corner of Calhoun Street and Pontiac Street.

7. On an Indiana Service Corporation pole at the northwest corner of Taylor Street and Broadway.

8. On an Indiana Service Corporation pole at the Northeast corner of Anthony Boulevard and Creighton Avenue.

9. On an Indiana Service Corporation pole at the northwest corner of Wallace Street and Calhoun Street.

10. Pole at the northwest corner of Wabash Avenue and Wabash Railway, City Light and power pole # 1854.

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12. Pole at the northeast corner of Anthony Boulevard and Wabash Railway, City Light and Power pole # 11487.

13. Pole at the southeast corner of Winter Street and Wabash Railway, Indiana Service Corporation pole # 20700.

14. Pole at the southwest corner of Brooklyn Avenue and Wabash Railway, Indiana Service Corporation pole # 1300/.

CONFIRMATORY RESOLUTION No. 720

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, at a meeting of said Board of Public Works, did determine the exact form in which a contract to and with the Receivers of Wabash Railway Company and the Wabash Railway Company respecting installation of automatic highway crossing signals at certain street crossings of said Wabash Railway in said City of Fort Wayne and matterspertaining thereto, was to be finally adopted, and fixed the 6th day of June, 1940, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock,P.M., at the regular meeting place of said Board of Public Works in the City Hall in said City, as the time and place at which said contract was to be finally considered by said Board of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, proof of publication of the full and complete text of said proposed contract, in the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette and the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, repectively, on the 11th day of May, 1940 and the 18th day of May, 1940, being two daily newspapers of general circulation printed in the English language in said Allen County, Indiana, and proof of the posting of notice of the full and complete text of said proposed contract in fourteen public places within the said City of Fort Wayne, on the 13th day of May, 1940, has been duly made, and all of the terms and provisions of the statutes of the State of Indiana have been fully complied with; and

WHEREAS, at this meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, held on the 6th day of June, 1940, commencing at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P.M., a public hearing was had on said contract, and the protests, remonstrances, and agruments of all taxpayers of said City and their attorneys who appeared and made and filed protest against any or all of the provisions of said contract were duly heard and fully considered, and after consideration thereof were overruled, and it is now on motion made and seconded:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, now enter into, make and execute the said contract to and with the Receivers

ALL ACTION RESCINDED
January 4, 1944

of Wabash Railway Company and the Wabash Railway Company in the manner and form proposed by this Board of Public Works at its meeting on the 16th day of April, 1940, as it appears in the records of said meeting.

ADOPTED this 6th day of June, 1940.

Robert G. Beams

David Lewis

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
City of Fort Wayne.

ATTEST:

Clerk

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS
ALLEN COUNTY)

G. J. Miller, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the duly authorized agent of WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY, and that on behalf of said Company, at the expense of said Company, he caused a full and complete text of the contract between the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, in Allen County, Indiana, and the Wabash Railway, together with the Notice of a public hearing thereon, to be published in the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette and the Fort Wayne News Sentinel, respectively, on the 11th and 18th days of May, 1940, the same being two daily newspapers of general circulation printed in the English language in Allen County, Indiana, and being indicated by the said Board of Public Works; that attached hereto, marked Exhibit " A " and Exhibit "B", respectively, are affidavits of the publishers of said newspapers, together with copies of the notice so published; that on the 13th day of May, 1940, he also did post copies of such contract, together with the notice of public hearing thereon, in fourteen public places in said city; and that attached hereto marked Exhibit "C", is a copy of the notice posted as aforesaid in fourteen public places in said city and on the back thereof are listed the places where said notice was posted.

G. J. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1940

Freda Ray
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
September 22, 1943.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, desiring to enter into a contract with the Receivers of Wabash Railway Company and the Wabash Railway Company respecting installation of automatic highway crossing signals at certain street crossings of said Wabash Railway in said City of Fort Wayne and matters pertaining thereto, has determined at a meeting of said Board of Public Works held on the 16th day of April, 1940, upon the exact form upon which said proposed contract will be considered and adopted and has fixed a time and place for public hearing on the provisions thereof and any protest filed against the same or any provision thereof. The form of said proposed contract, together with the time and place of meeting thereon, is as follows, to-wit:

Contract.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ——day of ——, 1940 by and between WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY AND NORMAN B. PITCAIRN and FRANK C. NICODEMUS, JR., Receivers of Wabash Railway Company, parties of the first part (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Receivers") and the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, by its Board of Public Works, party of the second part (hereinafter referred to as the "City", WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, said Receivers are engaged in the operation of said Wabash Railway pursuant to rights, franchises and contracts heretofore obtained; and,

WHEREAS, the lines of said Wabash Railway extends in and through said City, crossing several public streets thereof at grade; and,

WHEREAS, the parties desire to agree and have agreed, in the interest of greater safety to persons traveling on the public streets of said City and upon said railroad, upon a more modern and effective method of crossing protection than is now in force:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

1. Permission is hereby given said Receivers to install, maintain and operate, at their expense, and said Receivers hereby agree to install, maintain and operate automatic highway crossing signals, of the type and at the locations as hereinafter specified, together with all necessary posts, poles, wires, signals and signs and equipment for the operation of said signals as follows:

The installation of "Association of American Railroad" standard Highway Crossing Signals, of the flashing light type, with the addition of automatic short arm crossing gates" at the crossings of said railway with Wabash Avenue, Fletcher Avenue, Anthony Boulevard, Winter Street and Brooklyn Avenue.

All the foregoing signals to be of the automatic type, operated by track circuits, with permission to said Receivers, in addition to the automatic operation of said crossing signals as aforesaid, to install at Wabash Avenue, Fletcher Avenue, Anthony Boulevard and Winter Street, Brooklyn Avenue, or at any one or more of said streets, necessary switches and circuits to permit the use of manual supervision of said signals.

Each of the installations shall consist of two (2) signal units, each signal unit containing necessary foundation, pole, crossing sign, flashing lights, gate arm, wires, and other appurtenances, one signal unit to be located on each side of the crossing on the right hand of the street to one approaching the crossing.

Said automatic signals to be installed and placed in operation in the calendar year 1940.

2. Said automatic signals aforesaid shall be maintained and operated twenty-four (24) hours a day.

3. Said automatic crossing signals, when installed and in operation shall be in lieu of any other form of crossing protection required by ordinance of said City of Fort Wayne.

4. The provisions of this agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns.

5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded and repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Receivers have caused this agreement to be executed in their behalf by one of said Receivers, said Wabash Railway Company has caused this agreement to be executed on its behalf by its Vice-President and attested by its Assistant Secretary, and said City has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Public Works and attested by the Clerk of said City, pursuant to due authority and confirmed by resolution of said Board and confirmed by Ordinance of the City Council of said City, the day and year first above written

NORMAN B. PITCAIRN AND FRANK C. NICODEMUS, JR.
Receivers of Wabash Railway Company.
By _____
One of the Receivers

WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY
By _____
Vice-President

SEAL
ATTEST: _____
Assistant Secretary.

THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
By _____
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Board of Public Works.

SEAL
ATTEST: _____
Secretary-Clerk.

_____
City Clerk.

Approved as to form and legality.

APPROVED: _____
City Attorney.

APPROVED: _____
Superintendent.

_____
Chief Operating Officer.

Public notice is further given that said Board of Public Works did also fix the time at which said contract shall be finally considered as the 6th day of June, 1940, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m., Daylight Saving Time, at the regular meeting place of said Board of Public Works in the City Hall, in said City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, at which time and place a public hearing will be had and at which any taxpayer may appear and file protest against any and all of the provisions in said contract.

ROBERT G. BEAMS,
DAVID LEWIS,
JOHN H. JOHNSON,
Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Attest: Chas. F. Hess, Secretary.
5-11-13.

"Exhibit "C"

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Form No. 79

Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

No.

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STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS.

In the City of Fort Wayne, May 20th A. D. 1940

Personally appeared before the undersigned, M. L. Branning, who, being duly sworn according to law, saith that she is the Secretary-Treasurer of

The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel,

a Daily Newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said County and State, and that the notice herewith attached was published in the said Fort Wayne News-Sentinel in the daily edition for two times, the first publication being on the 11th day of May, 1940; the second on the 18th day of May, 1940 and the third on the day of 19; and the fourth on the day of 19.

M. L. Branning

Subscribed and Sworn To before me, this 20th day of May, 1940

Faye L. Sandeman
Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 7, 1944.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, desiring to enter into a contract with the Receivers of Wabash Railway Company, and the Wabash Railway Company, respecting installation of automatic highway crossing signals at certain street crossings of said Wabash Railway in said City of Fort Wayne and matters pertaining thereto, has determined at a meeting of said Board of Public Works held on the 16th day of April, 1940, upon the exact form upon which said proposed contract will be considered and adopted and has fixed a time and place for public hearing on the provisions thereof and any protest filed against the same or any provision thereof. The form of said proposed contract, together with the time and place of meeting thereon, is as follows, to-wit:

Contract.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ——day of ——, 1940 by and between WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY AND NORMAN B. PITCAIRN and FRANK C. NICODEMUS, JR., Receivers of Wabash Railway Company, parties of the first part (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Receivers") and the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, by its Board of Public Works, party of the second part (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, said Receivers are engaged in the operation of said Wabash Railway pursuant to rights, franchises and contracts heretofore obtained; and,

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

1. Permission is hereby given said Receivers to install, maintain and operate, at their expense, and said Receivers hereby agree to install, maintain and operate automatic highway crossing signals, of the type and at the locations as hereinafter specified, together with all necessary posts, poles, wires, signals and signs and equipment for the operation of said signals as follows:

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protection required by ordinance of said City of Fort Wayne.

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NORMAN B. PITCAIRN AND FRANK C. NICODEMUS, JR.
Receivers of Wabash Railway Company.
By, One of the Receivers

WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY
By Vice-President

SEAL
ATTEST: Assistant Secretary.

THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
By

SEAL Board of Public Works.
ATTEST:

ATTEST: Secretary-Clerk.

Approved as to form and legality.
City Clerk.

APPROVED: City Attorney.

APPROVED: Superintendent.

Chief Operating Officer.

Public notice is further given that said Board of Public Works did also fix the time at which said contract shall be finally considered as the 6th day of June, 1940, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. Daylight Saving Time, at the regular meeting place of said Board of Public Works in the City Hall, in said City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, at which time said place a public hearing will be had and at which any taxpayer may appear and file protest against any and all of the provisions in said contract.

ROBERT G. BEAMS,
DAVID LEWIS
JOHN W. JOHNSON,
Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Allen Co. as. Fr. Ill. Secretary.
5-20-14.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this ____ day of ____, 1940, by and between WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY AND NORMAN B. PITCAIRN and FRANK C. MCCOMBEMS JR., Receivers of Wabash Railway Company, parties of the first part (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Receivers") and the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, by its Board of Public Works, party of the second part (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), WITNESSETH:

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WHEREAS, the City of said Wabash Railway extends in and through said City, crossing several public streets thereof at grade; and,

WHEREAS, the parties thereto do agree and have agreed, in the interest of greater safety to persons traveling upon the public streets of said City and upon said railroad upon a more modern and effective method of crossing protection than is now in force;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

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All the foregoing signals to be of the automatic type operated by track circuits, with permission to said Receivers, in addition to the automatic operation of said crossing signals aforesaid, to install at Wabash Avenue, Fletcher Avenue, Anthony Boulevard and Winter Street, Brooklyn Avenue or at any one or more of said streets, necessary switches and circuits to permit the use of manual supervision of said signals.

Each of the installations shall consist of two (2) signal units, each signal unit containing necessary foundation, pole, crossing sign, flashing light gate arm, wires, and other appurtenances, one signal unit to be located on each side of the crossing on the right hand of the street in one approaching the crossing.

Said automatic signals to be installed and placed in operation to the satisfactory said City.

2. Said automatic signals aforesaid shall be maintained and operated continuously (24) hours a day.

3. Said automatic crossing signals, when installed and in operation shall be in lieu of any other form of crossing protection required by ordinance of said City of Fort Wayne.

4. The provisions of this agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns.

5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded and repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said Receivers have caused this agreement to be executed in their behalf by one of said Receivers, said Wabash Railway Company has caused this agreement to be executed on its behalf by its Vice-President and attested by its Assistant Secretary, and said City has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Public Works and attested by the Clerk of said City pursuant to authority and confirmed by resolution of said Board and confirmed by Ordinance of the City Council of said City, the day and year first above written.

NORMAN B. PITCAIRN AND FRANK C. MCCOMBEMS, JR.
Receivers of Wabash Railway Company,

By ____
One of the Receivers,

By ____
Vice-President.

(Seal)
Attest ____
Assistant Secretary

THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE INDIANA
By ____
Board of Public Works

(Seal)
Attest ____
Secretary-Clerk

City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality
City Attorney

Approved ____
Superintendent

Chief Operating Officer

Public notice is further given that said Board of Public Works did also fix the time at which said contract shall be finally considered as the 8th day of June, 1940 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., Prevailing Saving Time at the regular meeting place of said Board of Public Works in the City Hall, in said City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, at which time and place a public hearing will be had and at which any taxpayer may appear and file protest against any and all of the provisions in said contract.

ROBERT G. BEAME,
DAVID LEWIS
JOHN H. JOHNSON
Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

Attest: Chas. F. Hess, Secretary.

April 11-18, 1940.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, SS.

the City of Fort Wayne, ____ *A. D. 193*__

Personally appeared before the undersigned

A. F. SCHERER

who being duly sworn according to law, says that he is the **SECRETARY** *of the*

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a Daily Newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said County and State; and that the notice herewith attached was published in the said Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette ____

two times successively, the first publication being on the 11 *day of* May *194*0

the second on the 18 *day of* May *194*0

the third on the ____ *day of* ____ *193*__;

the fourth on the ____ *day of* ____ *193*__.

A. F. Scherer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18 *day of* May *194*0

Elizabeth C. Harkness

Notary Public, Allen County.

My commission expires May 18, 1941

FORT WAYNE

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION NUMBER 720 -1940

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE RECEIVERS OF THE WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY RESPECTING INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC HIGHWAY CROSSING SIGNALS AT CERTAIN STREET CROSSINGS OF SAID WABASH RAILWAY IN THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, AND MATTERS PERTAINING THERE-TO

RESOLVED, by the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract with the Receivers of Wabash Railway Company and the Wabash Railway Company, hereinafter set forth, respecting installation of automatic highway crossing signals at certain street crossings of said Wabash Railway in said City of Fort Wayne and matters pertaining thereto be, and the same is hereby, approved and its execution authorized subject to the terms and conditions therein stated, and which said contract or agreements reads as follows, to-wit:

C O N T R A C T

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this 8th day of ~~March~~ April, 1940, by and between WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY and NORMAN B. PITCAIRN and FRANK C. NICODEMUS, JR., Receivers of Wabash Railway Company, parties of the first part (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Receivers") and the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, by its Board of Public Works, party of the second part (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, said Receivers are engaged in the operation of said Wabash Railway pursuant to rights, franchises and contracts heretofore obtained; and,

WHEREAS, the line of said Wabash Railway extends in and through said City, crossing several public streets thereof at grade; and,

WHEREAS, the parties desire to agree and have agreed, in the interest of greater safety to persons traveling upon the public streets of said City and upon said railroad, upon a more modern and effective method of crossing protection than is now in force;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

1. Permission is hereby given said Receivers to install, maintain and operate, at their expense, and said Receivers hereby agree to install, maintain and operate automatic highway crossing signals, of the type and at the locations as hereinafter specified, together with all necessary posts, poles, wires, signals and signs and equipment for the operation of said signals as follows:

The installation of "Association of American Railroads' Standard Highway Crossing Signals, of the flashing light type, with the addition of automatic short arm crossing gates" at the crossings of said railway with Wabash Avenue, Fletcher Avenue, Anthony Boulevard, Winter Street and Brooklyn Avenue.

All the foregoing signals to be of the automatic type, operated by track circuits, with permission to said Receivers, in addition to the automatic operation of said crossing signals as aforesaid, to install at Wabash Avenue, Fletcher Avenue, Anthony Boulevard and Winter Street, or at any one or more of said streets, necessary switches and circuits to permit the use of manual supervision of said signals.

Each of the installations shall consist of two (2) signal units, each signal unit containing necessary foundation, pole, crossing sign, flashing lights, gate arm, wires and other appurtenances, one signal unit to be located on each side of the crossing on the right hand of the street to one approaching the crossing.

Said automatic signals to be installed and placed in operation in the calendar year 1940.

2. Said automatic signals aforesaid shall be maintained and operated twenty-four (24) hours a day.

3. Said automatic crossing signals, when installed and in operation, shall be in lieu of any other form of crossing protection required by ordinance of said City of Fort Wayne.

4. The provisions of this agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns.

5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded and repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Receivers have caused this agreement to be executed in their behalf by one of said Receivers, said Wabash Railway

Company has caused this agreement to be executed on its behalf by its Vice-President and attested by its Assistant Secretary, and said City has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Public Works and attested by the Clerk of said City pursuant to due authority and confirmed by resolution of said Board and confirmed by Ordinance of the City Council of said City, the day and year first above written.

NORMAN B. PITCAIRN AND FRANK C. NICODEMUS, JR.
Receivers of Wabash Railway Company,

By NORMAN B. PITCAIRN
One of the Receivers

WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY,

By N. S. BROWN
Vice-President

Attest:

W. E. BENDER
Assistant Secretary

THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

By ROBERT G. BEAMS

DAVID LEWIS

J. H. JOHNSON
Board of Public Works

Attest:

LEONARD H. ELLENWOOD
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality

WALTER E. HELMKE
CITY ATTORNEY

APPROVED
C. A. JOHNSTON
Superintendent

APPROVED:
G. H. SIDO
Chief Operating Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the Statutes of Indiana in such case made and provided, said Board of Public Works does now fix the time at which said contract shall be finally considered as the 9th day of May, 1940, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P. M., Daylight Saving Time, at the regular meeting place of said Board of Public Works in the City Hall in said City of Fort Wayne, at which time and place a public hearing shall be had and any taxpayer in said city may appear and file protest against any and all of the provisions of said contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wabash Railway Company shall, at its own expense, cause the full and complete text of said contract to be published as required by law with notice of the time and place of said hearing in Fort Wayne News-Sentinel and Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, being two daily newspapers of general circulation, printed in the English language, in said Allen County, Indiana. Said Wabash Railway Company shall likewise post copies of said contract and notice of the time and place of said hearing in ten public places in said City of Fort Wayne.

ADOPTED THIS 16th day of April, 1940.

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_____
Board of Public Works of the
City of Fort Wayne

ATTEST: _____Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF NORMAN B. PITCAIRN AND FRANK C.
NICODEMUS, JR., RECEIVERS OF WABASH
RAILWAY COMPANY, FOR A CONTRACT
RESPECTING INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC
HIGHWAY CROSSING SIGNALS AT CERTAIN
STREET CROSSINGS OF SAID WABASH
RAILWAY IN SAID CITY OF FT. WAYNE,
INDIANA AND MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO

To the Board of Public Works [redacted] of the City of Ft. Wayne:

Said Norman B. Pitcairn and Frank C. Nicodemus, Jr., as Receivers of Wabash Railway Company, at present operating said railroad in and through the City of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, respectfully show that applicants desire and intend, in the interest of greater safety of the traveling public, to install automatic crossing signals at certain crossings of said Wabash Railway in the city of Ft. Wayne, Indiana in lieu of other crossing protection now in force or required by ordinance in said City; and said applicants submit herewith a proposed form of contract respecting the installation of said automatic crossing signals and matters pertaining thereto, together with form of notice and resolution relating thereto, all as will more particularly appear from the copy of said notice, resolution, contract and ordinance submitted concurrently herewith, and by reference made a part of this application.

WHEREFORE, applicants pray that said contract be duly considered, approved and adopted in the manner and form herewith submitted.

NORMAN B. PITCAIRN and FRANK
C. NICODEMUS, JR., RECEIVERS
OF WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY,

By R. B. Elster
Attorney

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June 6 1940

NAME	ADDRESS
[illegible]	1720 Lombard St
Hm Bleemke	1220 Kitch ave
M K Wolman	2914 Raymond St
C.A. Stegner	2535 Pittsburg
Eric Siegfried	3221 Mt Co[illegible] Ave
Mrs Cora E Meyer	1705 Lombard St
Mrs. B. Comer	2009 Roy St.
John E Comer	2009 Roy St
Mrs [illegible] McBride	3332 New Haven Ave.
[illegible] Ranger	1123 Roy St.
George M. McBride	3332 New Haven ave.
Mrs Vern Davis	1222 Kitch
Vern Davis	1222 Kitch
Mrs Louie Murray	2735 Reynolds St.
[illegible]	2010 Pittsburgh St

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NAME	ADDRESS
Peter J. Petzer	2729 New Haven Ave.
Paul Wutzler	3302 Chestnut
John C. Weaver	2332 Pittsburg
Jess Mowery	2509 Scheele
Mrs Jess Mowery	2509 Scheele Ave.
Mrs. Chas Lidick	2108 Cry St.
Mrs Laura Heidemeick	1621 Fletcher Ave
Lowell A. Keire	2910 Raymond St.

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W A [illegible]	Ft Wayne
Delbert Handy	1102½ Wells St. City
[illegible] Timmons	1305 Winter st
Ed Leigh	212 [illegible] Ave City
Leroy E. [illegible]	927 [illegible] ave
James E Helsinger	118 E Lafayette St
Louis A. Lauter	211 E Gumper ave
Gertrude Greiner	2231 John
Mrs Anna Wetzger	306 E Jefferson st
Lizzie Hitzemann	1320 Buchanan st
Dolly Santz	530 E Berry St.
[illegible] Stevenson	217 W Superior
Emil [illegible]	1017 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Ave.
[illegible]	803 S Clinton st
John H Miller	1204 Webster St
Oscar [illegible]	916 E Washington St
[illegible]	2043 Nevada St

Name	Address
Samuel Jones	616 E Jefferson
Mrs Charles H Day	644 Huffman St Fort Wayne
Chas H Day	" " " " " "
A F Bissanger	616 Clinton St
Della Baier	1029 Calhoun Str
[illegible]	228 Bass [illegible]
Louis A Linker	211 E Gumper av
George Hankins	419 E Main St
Mrs Mary Hankins	1623 E Wayne St.
Jack Frady Candidate	919 Michigan
Wallace H. Sawyer	1210 Hill St
Rose E. Sutton -	1127 Buchanan St
John Sutter	2836 S Clinton St
John E. Hopkins	1311 Buchanan City
Paul J. Lauer	1320 Elma St.
W m Welch	1629 Caplin St.
Isabelle Bennett	1416 St Marys ave
Oscar E. Bulo	120½ E Columbia St
Ed. Feige	212 W. Superior City
[illegible]	2447 Fay
J. P. McDonald	212 W Superior St
Edward Lightbody	1520 Wells St
Frank Carter	1520 Wells St

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John C. Meaner	2332 Pittsburg
Jess Mowery	2505 Schiele
Mrs Jess Mowery	2509 Schiele Ave.
Mrs. Chas. Dedrick	2108 Roy St.
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NAME	ADDRESS
Edward H. Howell	2605 New Haven, Ave.
Donald O. Miller	3506 Harmatie Ave
Harold J. Lich	2422 New Haven Ave
Alfred C. Voelker	2324 Chestnut St
Geo. Wageman	3502 New Haven Ave

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Mabel Allen

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NAME	ADDRESS
Hattie J. Martin	1302 Wabash
Mr & Mrs. A. Richter	1306 Wabash Ave.
Mr & Mrs. O. Pommer	1320 Wabash Ave
Mr & Mrs. A. Wedman	1330 Wabash Ave
Mr & Mrs. Wm Manning	1336 Wabash ave
Mrs. P. Rehbach	1344 Wabash
Mr & Mrs. R. Hoff	1348 Wabash ave
Mrs. E. Hutchinson	1400 Wabash Ave.
Mrs Estella Dawey	1418 Wabash Ave
James W. Fletter	1422 Wabash Ave.
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Beckman	1428 Wabash
Mr & Mrs Frank Papenbrock	1434 Wabash ave
Mr & Mrs Frank Hines	1438 Wabash ave
Mr and Mrs. Glenn Puff	1502 Wabash Ave.
Ernest Cody	1508 Wabash ave.
Mrs D. J. Long	1510½ Wabash. Ave.

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Harold D Thompson	1324 Dubois
John R Smith	1424 Grant ave
Mr James A Ritter	
Mrs Schneider	
Orville Koble	1402 Winter
Amos Ramsey	1710 Dubois St

C. S. Lawley 1518 Wabash Ave
A. Bowers 1514 Wabash Ave
Ann Fordyce
Orville Miller 1520 Wabash Ave.
Margaret Miller 1625 Wabash Ave
[illegible] 1629 Wabash Ave
[illegible] 1635 Wabash Ave.
Eugene Burns 1709 Wabash Ave.
E. A. [illegible] 1719 Wabash Ave
Louis R. Brammer 1739 Wabash Ave
Fred J. Ahlersmeyer 1741 Wabash Ave
[illegible]
Mr + Mrs Theodore Minnick 1501 Wabash Ave
Mr + Mrs. C. H. Beckman 1435 Wabash ave.
Mrs. Lola Harber. 1423 Wabash ave
Mr. Hans Mueller 1323 Wabash Ave
Mrs. Edith Repine 1311 Wabash Ave
John Bragdon 1304 Wabash ave
Glenn J. R. Ramsey 1417 Wabash Ave

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NAME	ADDRESS
Eugene G. Sommers	818 E. Berry St.
Gilbert H. Minger	1815 Lutheran St
Robert Smallwood	1427 So Anthony Blvd
Walter Wild	1910 So Anthony
Raymond F. Knapp	1418 Fletcher Ave.
Louis Michels	1615 E Lewis
E. Wecklin	2205 Meridian
G. H. Haldron	1722 Dubois St.
H. E. Smallwood	1427 S. Anthony
H. O. Minger	1[illegible] So Anthony Blvd
R. E. Mooney	2705 East Drive
R. C. Bentley	1911 Sherman
Claudius Ritchie	1710 Sanderson
Walter Portzsch	1343 Grant Ave.
A. Richter	1610 E. Lewis St.
Leonard A. Ehrman	825 Edgewater Ave

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NAME	ADDRESS
Blaine Dally	435 E Berry St, Ft. Wayne
Arthur Kapp	3802 Lafayette St " "
Howard [illegible]	534 ½ E Creighton Ave
Wm C. Kopsfeld	1395 East Creighton Ave
F O. Bishop	1303 Greene St
[illegible]	1341 E Creighton Ave
H Meyer	1401 E Creighton Ave.
A. Ludy	1430 E. Creighton Ave.
Edgar Fahmeyer	3422 Winter St.
Robert Harrod	1417 ½ East Creighton
W. F. Battenberg	1525 E. Creighton Ave.
H. C. Barnes	2209 Winter St.
George Greene	1230 [illegible] Main St
Ralph Fry	1341 - Halton Ave
Ed Hardick	1401 E Pontiac St
E. J. Robison	1315 Buchanan St

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Mr + Mrs Ralph Work	1406 Lillie St.
Helmer Alfred	1321 [illegible] St
Frank McDonough	1428 Winter Street
Edward [illegible]	2119 Parnell Ave.
X X Aron Felso	1223 [illegible]
[illegible]	1215 Lafayette Street
Helen Alfred	1420 Lillie St.
Mr. Mrs Ruth Smith	1614½ Lantenier St
Mr [illegible]	2119 Parnell Ave
Mrs Albert Smith	1347 [illegible]
Ethel M. Petty	2321 Fletcher St
Mrs Henry P. Schmidt	1229 Winter St.
Frank Anthony	1201½ Lillie St
Joseph M. Fett	1804½ S. Anthony.
Melda A. Fett	1804½ S Anthony Blvd
A K Mettert	1804 S Anthony Blvd
Mabel Mettert	1804 S. Anthony Blvd

Name	Address
Mr + Mrs Clint Lowden	1421 - Little

Names | Address

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NAME General Electric Co.	ADDRESS E.
Don P Brighton	3021 Euclid ave
John R Cline	502 E. Lewis St
C R Burgamer	2945 Holton Ave
E. J. Hurber	330 Charlotte Ave
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1514 Wabash ave
Orton H Anderson	2510 Clara AVE
Jerome K Pond	3147 Bridgeway
[illegible]	[illegible]
Howard W Kern	1718 Taylor St
Frank E Wynkoop	1137 Dibroff St
Edward Eastman	433 Huffman St.
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ft. Wayne Ind
Ernest Eber	2282 Leith St
Emanuel J. Engelmann	1428 Pontiac Dr.
[illegible]	[illegible]
Elias Edwards	1923 Hoagland Ave
Joseph Carrier	315 Kinnaird Ave
[illegible]	814 Madison St
[illegible]	[illegible]

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George H Grave	824 Home ave
George H Mayer	717 Woodview
Dorris D. Prohmire	911 Taylor St,
Joe Jenkins	1123 Harrison St
Ben [illegible]	3321 Reed St,
[illegible]	[illegible]
Manuel G Fernandez	2421 E. State Blvd.
Virgil G Somjillan	2221 Gay St
Walter J Walker	2319 Brooklyn ave
James Crowe	1125 Hoffman St
Joe Goodman	3601 Winter St
Chas L. Apt	2120 Parnell
Jos. J. Schneider	815 E Wayne Ave
Carl Foster	818 Elmer ave
Elmer Koehlinger	302 [illegible]
Fred Eblinger	City
Chas. Niblick	2233 Thompson Ave
Paul Johnson	704 W Branning Ave.
Ernest Wittle	2239 West Brooklyn
Sam C McAfee	2818 Plaza Dr

Name	Address
Earl G. Brokaw	2101 Reidmiller Ave.
Thomas McKown	3722 Olive City
John Harvey	3408 Lillie St
Olin H. Gaudon	1130 Clara ave
Jos Robinson	2105 Reidmiller ave
A. Fish	1324 Winter St
Clarence A. Seslar	1029 W Jefferson
Walter J. McCormick	934 Savallia ave
Harold A. Blommett	1036 E½ West Washington
Kenneth Betts	4225 Fairfield Ave
Beach Scott	1275 Fleetis Ave.
Arthur C. Brockmyer	1130 Nelson st

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Name . . . Address . . .

Name	Address
George Jackson	1416 E. Lewis St
Albert C. Evans	2044 Thompson Ave
Harvey M. Petty	919 Kinsman Ave
Wm Sommers	3105 Robinwood Dr.
Walter A. Frank	3206 Bowen
[illegible]	608 E. Jefferson
Freddie Zurcher	930 Hugh St
[illegible] Harvey	3408 Lillie St
[illegible]	1[illegible] Ave
W. T. Hardy	2521 Dodge St
S. Lorne Cunningham	215 Elmer Ave.
Otto L. Fugel	816 Wagner St
Arthur C. Hume	2046 Broadway
[illegible]	2541 S. Hanna St.
Jos. Zeiler	3128 Oswego Ave
[illegible]	606 E. Winfield
Walter H. Zollinger	2939 Central Dr.
Ralph C. Ruch	3325 Holton Ave
M. A. Blomenberg	1704 Questor Ave
G. A. Chenault	3132 Maumee Ave
H. Moyer	715 Florence Ave
Paul H. Snyder	1818 Antoinette St.
Oscar Wm Wolfe	734 Goshen Ave
Roy B. Muller	2504 Lemon St.
F. Seitz	3701 S. Webster

Name	Address
Russell D Harrison	2520 Bowser Ave.
Clarence W L Hanson	725 Mittman
Henry C Groper	1129 Lake Ave
Andrew Longardner	2414 Fay St
Scott E Claudy	1203 Hoffman st
Eugene Smith	1034 W. Jefferson St
Bernard Lanes	1816 Luther st
Mabel Essig	414 W. Butler St.
Jacob Stanger	1340 Buchanan st
Julius Wormement	2419 Oliver st
Wm Scott	1422 Stophlet
W.M Reed	908 E Wayne St
Alvy J. Place	424 W. De Wald
George Rieff	1110 Hugh Street.
Frank A. Neumann	711 Florence Ave.
Van C Wilson	1331 Horace St.
N.L. Flaugh	127 W Leith
William Schmise	1902 Allegheny St
J.E. Greider	1135 Kenmaird ave

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Walter J. Beck	2217 Redwood Ave
Walter Dotts	2728 Hoagland Ave.
Chas Gette	2109 Camden St
A. S. Zimmerman	1817 College
Public Office	137 Randolph
Cecil Jackson	1425 Broadway.
[illegible]	[illegible]
Howard Rohr	1312 Stophlet St.
Roy Brown.	1811 Edsall Ave.
[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Howard	2505 Smith St.
E. Warner	
[illegible]	

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NAME	ADDRESS
Alvin Powell	4001 Fairfield Ave.

Name	Address
C. J. William Oberwette	635 Prospect Ave.
M R Payne	2818 So Lafayette
J C Scherer	2149 Eby Ave.
H. C. Magnenisch	1511 Wall St.
Herbert Bauer	1724 Third St
Harold M Mosbrammer	2012 Jessie ave
Fred McIntyre	1305 Union St.
Richard Kittle	R#9. Fort Wayne
E V. Brooke	1605 St. Mary's
Edwa F. Cop	613 Wagner st.

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Oscar H. Shaw	905 E Rudisill Blvd
Alvin J. Kupferstein	7901 Lincoln
C Van Horn	3803 Lillie
H.D. Ertel	2737 Alexander Ave.
E. Rivings	339 Sherman Circle
A. L. Snyder	2609 Lillie St.
J. W. Faulkner	1717 Pontiac

Board of Works
Ft Wayne Ind:
Gentlemen:

In behalf of the members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways Employes Lodge #909 Wabash Railway Co. Ft Wayne Ind: We the members of said Lodge wish to file a protest to the installation of flasher gates at the following crossings, Winter st, Anthony Blvd, Fletcher, and Wabash Ave's. This change if made will eliminate ten (10) crossing watchmen, as they haven't sufficant seniority to work else where. These men would eventually have to be placed on relief, being a burden to the tax payers. This Lodge also feels as hundreds of other Ft Wayne citizens feel, that the watchmen are much safer protection than flasher gates would be. When an engine is working with in the circuit in which these crossings are located, all gates will be down holding the public up when it isn't needed, where a watchman can lower and raise gates according to the movement of trains - So We wish the Board of Works would please study these points out very carefully before rendering a decision.

Thank You -

Members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes #909
Wabash Railway Co - Ft Wayne Ind

Mr. C. E. Crook.

Fort Wayne
May. 8. 1941 Ind

Dear Sir's I
hope you don't take our watch
men away from these crossings
for there is to many school
children going across here and
I have lived here 37 and 1/2 yr.
and it was terrible here till
we got the watch men and
you know how boys are your
(blinker's) they would think they
were a joke my home faces
Winter St and before we had
the watch men there was
7 killed here at one time and
Harry Emely got killed up by
the Tokimer and Young Frey
got his foot of just a short
way from our alley the boys

were alway hopping the train here, and if they are going to take our protection away I will think when we get the Republicans they are joners to Winter St for Geak's ~~Administration donated~~ Administration donated our crossing to the Pennsy. R. R. after the tax payers had to pay to have the shut paved, and they had promised to give us a place to cross and don't think, we will ever forgive them for that, I have all way been a strong Republican, but if they donate, our crossing I am sure done voting for them in Fort Wayne, the children out on this hill and run on the Railroad track the watch man chasis them away

Respectfully. Mrs George E. Bilger
1517 Winter St. City

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Name	Address
Henry Bucher	2222 Drexel Ave
Mrs. James Welch	2920 Euclid Ave.
Albert Dolde	2021 Drexel
Louis F. Lichtenfels	1929 E Pontiac St.
Carl Butz	313 W main St
Cornelius Roffelsen	3927 Piqua
Robert Meemeyer	1927 E. Pontiac St.
Wm D. Swank	2310 Lynn Ave.
H A Dreew	2728 Fox Ave
Wm H. Westerman	2615 [illegible]
Meriel Dornick	2918 Lillie St.
Carl Koehnlein	2022 E. Pontiac
Robt. Coleman	2140 Josh St.
Jon Berry	4002 Lafayette
Jess Reingenberg	4106 S Wayne

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Name	Address
D Brander	2301 So Anthony Blvd
H. E. McHenry	2325 Lillie St.
Arthur A Suegning.	2202 S. Anthony Blv.
Edw B Fust	3005 Plaza Ave
S W Potter	2329 Lillie St

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Ray Bennett	1801 E. Pontiac

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[illegible]	1527 [illegible]
Verlia McGriff	1206 Hugh St.
[illegible]	2249 New Haven Ave
Albert Zinn	2302 Chestnut St.
[illegible]	233 [illegible] St.
[illegible]	1308 Mc Culloch St.
Geo. Miller	1445 E. Lewis
Oscar Kruse	1818 So Anthony Blvd
[illegible]	3002 [illegible] Ave
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	
[illegible]	3021 Webster
Henry Schuette	524 Gillam
Edw. [illegible]	2420 [illegible] St
Felix Taylor	1926 [illegible]
[illegible]	1014 E. [illegible]
[illegible]	1215 Broadway
Albert [illegible]	2709 [illegible]
[illegible]	717 E. [illegible]

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[illegible]	1114 So. Anthony Blvd
[illegible] Adams	1116 So Anthony Blvd
Max R Diehl	1200 So. Anthony Blvd
Arnold Biery	1220 S. Anthony Blvd.
[illegible]	1224 "
W H [illegible]	1226 So. Anthony Blvd
Mrs D. J. Felger	1236 So Anthony Blvd
August G. Felger	1322 So. Anthony Blvd.
Margaret Bechtold	1402 So Anthony Blvd
Mrs. Hattie Kendjenki	1414 So. Anthony Blvd
Mrs. Albert Bosse	1428 S. Anthony Blvd
Peter H. Anderson	1430 S Anthony
	1436 " " "
Paul Gemmel	1422 Winter St
Frank Bowers	1433 S. Anthony
Mrs Robert Hoover	1326½ Fulton Street
Mrs O. H. Richardson	1415 S. Anthony Blvd
Guy Brookfield	1409 S. Anthony Blvd.

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Mrs. Walter Eifert	1438 Lillie Street
Mrs Alba Blake	1440 Lillie St
Mrs J. H. Williams	1436 Lillie St
Mrs. A Fillie	1435 Lillie St
Joseph Lehman	1422 Lillie St
H. Alfeld	1420 Lillie St
John Schlegel	1414 Lillie St
Ralph Work	1406 Lillie St
Hans E Laeffler	1401 Lillie St.
Mrs Boyd Evans	1323 Lillie St
Mrs C. J. Meyer	1319 Lillie St.
Mrs. Hazel Pe Gaw	1614 Lauterwier St.

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Mrs Lena E. Bilger	1517 Winter St
E. E. Hayes	1616 Hayden St
L. Frank Voirol	1509 Winter
A. C. Perrett	1532 Hayden
Edward J. Lee	1513 Winter St.
Mrs Geo Bowman	1415 Winter St.
Mrs Paul Kelly	1415 Winter St.
Mrs Paul Kelley	1415 Winter St.
Mrs Mrs. Peter Anderson	1434 S Anthony
Mrs. Nora N. Miller	1322 Winter St.
Ira A. Miller	1322 Winter St.
Emma Timma	1305 Winter St
Ada Timma	1305 Winter St
L. C. Layton	1303 Winter St
Mrs Wm H. Thiele	1320 Winter St.
Mr Wm H. Thiele	

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NAME	ADDRESS
L. M. Megelsen	1723 Winter St.
J. Abramson	1723 Winter St.
Ray Pelfan	1725 Winter St.
Hipskind Heating & Plumbing Co. Per T. Fred Hipskind	1725 Winter Street
J. G. Hipskind	
F. J. Richter	
John Hipskind	
H. A. Rodenbeck	616 E. Jefferson Ave.
W. Hatfell	2001 Winter St.
Walter Sroncki	1918 S. Antony B.
Mrs. Chas. Niedermeyer	1912 So. Anthony Blvd.
Frank Golembiewski	1808 So Anthony Blvd.
Joe Golembiewski	1808 So Anthony Blvd.
E. J. Lantermier	1707 Fletcher Ave.

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H C Lehmier	1620 Lantiner St
Mrs. H. C. Lehmier	1620 Lanternier St.
Jack Lehmier	1620 Lanternier St
Mrs. John B. Vorndran	1805 Winter St.
Mrs. Helena Harpel	1805 Winter St.
Mr. John B. Vorndran	1805 Winter St.
Seth E. Smith	1614½ Lanternier St.
Mr & Mrs Joseph Peters	1624 Lanternier St.
Mr. & Mrs C. E. Anderson	1704 Lanternier, St.
Mrs J. P Hamishfeger	1701 Lanternier St
Mrs Trella Espich	1714 Lanternier
Mrs. Marion Hestrick	1716 Lanternier St.
Mrs Kenneth Mettert	1804 ½ Anthony Blvd.
Mrs Mae Greaser	1811 Winter St.
Mr. & Mrs. Clark C Carter	1813 Winter Street
Mr. & Mrs Dale C Chambers	1815 Winter Street
T G Meyer	1823 Winter St
C. Russell Roberts	1825 Winter St
Mr & Mrs Elva Hartup	1827 Winter St
Mrs & Mr Wayne Pratt	1827½ Winter St
Mr. & Mrs. Joe. Fromm	Clarence H Johnson 1705 Smith St

Name | Address

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Otto Fink	1602 Simon
Geo A Fink	1602 Simon
Glen Moyer	1606 Simon
Mrs Fred Betz	1610 Simon St.
Marnold Betz	1610 Simon St
Fred C Betz	1610 Simon St
Mike Hudzinski	1618 Simon St
Frances Hudzinski	1618 Simon St.
Mrs Richard Swain	1628 Simon St
Mrs Al Ginther	1702 Simon St.
B. Brochman	1706 Simon St
Mrs W. H. Roth	1707 Simon St.
Mrs W. C. Wineman	1703 Simon St.
Mr + Mrs. W. R. Effecle	1823 Lillie St.
Mr + Mrs C. L. Bacon	1616 Simons St
Mrs Esther C Alfeld	1910 South Anthony Blvd.
Mrs. C. J. Alfeld	1902½ So. Anthony Blvd.
Mrs Anna Potocky	1822 S. Anthony Blvd.
Mrs Joseph Potocky	1822½ S. Anthony Blvd.
Oscar W. Kruse	1818 So Anthony Blvd
Mrs. Oscar Kruse	1818 So. Anthony Blvd.
A Gerspieriry	1814. S Anthony Blvd

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Name	Address
Wesley Carpenter,	1518 Fletcher Ave
Mrs. Vergie Carpenter,	1518 Fletcher Ave.
Miss Oletha Burtlow,	1518 Fletcher ave
Mr. Helen Cooper	1508 Wabash Ave.
Earl. C. Creech.	1434 Fletcher ave
Doris Creech.	1434 Fletcher ave,
Neil Blauvelt	1606 Fletcher ave.
Mrs. Neil Blauvelt	1606 Fletcher Ave.
Lester Blauvelt	1614 Fletcher Ave
Alice Blauvelt	1614 Fletcher ave
Kenneth Gray	1434 Fletcher ave
Mrs. Kenneth Gray	1434 Fletcher Ave.
Mrs Henry Kohlhepp	1601 Fletcher ave
Henry Kohlhepp	1601 Fletcher Ave
Le Von J. Blair	1509 Grant ave
Mrs Nova Bohner.	1610 Fletcher ave
Mr. Louis Bohner.	1610 Fletcher ave.
Mrs. Clyde Musser	1518½ Wabash
Mr. Clyde Musser	1508½ Wabash.

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Name	Address
Alice Sutter	1516 Fletcher Ave.
Mrs Ellie Sutter	1516 Fletcher Ave
Mr Harlan Sutter	1516 Fletcher Ave.
Mrs Maurice De Baillie	1515½ Fletcher Ave
Mr Michael De Baillie	1515½ Fletcher Ave
Mr + Mrs Henry Bergman	1513 Fletcher Ave
Mr + Mrs Donald Bergman	1513 Fletcher Ave.
Mr + Mrs. Henry Detwiler	1511 Fletcher Ave.
Mrs Robert Wolf + Mr.	1509½ Fletcher ave
Mr. + Mrs. Fred Wolf	1509 Fletcher ave
Mr. Sam Wolf	1509 Fletcher ave
Mrs Emelyn Walterbeiger	1513½ Fletcher Ave.
Mr. Ernest Bauer	1508 Fletcher Ave
Mrs. Ernest Bauer	1508 Fletcher Ave
Mr. Dowin Kaylor	1502 Fletcher Ave
Mrs. Dowin Kaylor	1502 Fletcher Ave.
Mr J Clay	1501 Fletcher ave
Mrs J Clay	1501 Fletcher Ave
Catarine	1435 Fletcher Ave
George H Miller	1435 Fletcher Ave
Floyd Sanderson	1430 Fletcher Ave
[illegible]	1430 Fletcher Ave.
[illegible]	1426 Fletcher Ave
[illegible]	
Mrs. O. Miller	1425 Fletcher Ave
Ida Miller	1425 Fletcher ave

Name	address.
[illegible]	1735 [illegible]
[illegible]	1231 Fletcher Ave
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph Eyto	1322 Fletcher Ave.
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1410 Fletcher
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1518 Fletcher Ave
[illegible] Swallow	1515 [illegible]
Donna Mae Service	1515 [illegible] Ave
[illegible]	1705 Fletcher Ave
[illegible]	1706 Fletcher Ave.
Christina Amore.	1520 Grant Ave
[illegible]	[illegible]
Jennie [illegible]	1521 Ed [illegible]
Geo 6 Strong	1521 Mrs Ed [illegible]
mrs Stella Strong	1517 Grant Ave
[illegible]	1517 Grant Ave
Mrs. Anna H. Blair	1509 Grant Ave.
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1433 Grant Ave
Andrew Korie	1433 Grant Ave
Mrs Hattie Korie	

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Name	address
Mrs Harold L. Kenaghy	1431 Grant Ave.
Mr Hughes Kenaghy	1431 Grant Ave
Elias L. Kriegann	1429 Grant Ave
Henry Hampton	1425 Grant Ave
Mary Schadt	1423 Grant Ave
Walter Schadt	1419 Grant Ave
Elmer Oppong	1419 Grant ave
[illegible]	1413 Grant Ave
Howard A. Smith	1413 Grant Ave.
Rachel Walker	1409 Grant Ave
Fred Weller	1409 Grant ave
Howard Weller	1405 Grant ave
Clifford L. Miser	1414 Grant ave
Mrs. C. L. Miser	1414 Grant Ave.
Mrs F. C. Schmidt	1418 Grant Ave
Mr F. C. Schmidt	1418 Grant Ave.
Mrs. C. S. Reville	1422 Grant ave
Mr C. S. Reville	1422 Grant Ave
Mrs Walter Timmers	1431 Grant Ave
Howard A. Timmers	1431 Grant Ave
H. O. Klein	1504 Grant Ave
Mrs H. O. Klein	1504 Grant Ave

Name	address
Wm E L Raymond	1506 Grant ave
Mrs E L Raymond	1506 Grant ave
P. M. Bender	1508 Grant Ave
Clara Bender	1508 Grant Ave
Helen A Bender	1508 Grant Ave
Robert H. Bender	1508 Grant ave
Josephine Bender	1508 Grant ave
Victor Klemke	1378 Grant ave
Wilma Fender	1345 Grant ave.
Pauline Fernprecht	1341 Grant ave
Paul Fernprecht	1341 Grant Ave.
[illegible]	1334 Grant Ave
Margaret Rapine	1315 Grant ave.
Adelaide M Burke	1311 Grant Ave.
Edward J. Eckrich	1342 Grant Ave.
Mary Eckrich	1342 Grant ave.
Fred Wiedemann	1231 Grant ave
Elma M Wiedemann	1231 Grant ave.
J. B. Engelhardt	1225 Grant Ave
W. F. Miller	1225 Grant Ave
O. M. Baley	1229 Grant
Arnold Bressman	1220 Grant Ave
Bertha Bressman	1220 Grant Ave

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Name	Address
Mrs Ethel Spanger	1421 Fletcher
Geo. Spanger	1421 Fletcher
Otto Tuhmanen	1417 Fletcher
Hanna Hoffe	1415 Fletcher
Mrs. C. Jorgen	1407 Fletcher Ave
[illegible] Jorgen	[illegible]
Lorenz Jorgen	1407 Fletcher Ave.
H. P. Inerly	1405 Fletcher Ave
Jno. H. P. Inerly	1405 Fletcher Ave.
Thos. W. Dunmore Florette	1401 Fletcher Ave.
Judith Bunkel	1404 Fletcher Ave
Anna Bunkel	[illegible]
Otto Fassler	1332 Fletcher Ave
Martha Fassler	1337 Fletcher Ave
Edwin Sleet	1327 Fletcher Ave
Mr Karl Bumgardner	1325 Fletcher Ave
George Simon	1317 Fletcher Ave
Mrs Geo Simon	1317 Fletcher Ave
Mr Robert Hoffman	1311 Fletcher Ave
Mrs. C. Hoffman	1311 Fletcher Ave.
Jas W. Walker	1243 Fletcher Ave
Francis Walker	1243 Fletcher
[illegible]	1229 Fletcher Ave.
[illegible]	1229 Fletcher Ave.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
2610 NEW HAVEN AVENUE
FORT WAYNE, IND.

May 7th 1940

Board of Public Works,
Fort Wayne Ind.

Dear Sirs:

My attention has been called to the fact that the Wabash Railway Co. are endeavoring to make a contract with the city to install Automatic Highway Crossing Signals at Fletcher Ave. Anthony Blvd. Winter St. Brooklyn Ave. and Wabash Ave. in place of the gates which are now in operation. As a clergyman who has been on the East Side of Fort Wayne for twenty two years, and has the best interest of the people of this locality at heart I feel that this change will not be conducive to our welfare. So far we have have had very few accidents or fatalities under present conditions. Therefore why make a change? It seems the Railroad desires this change for economic reasons. Safety First should be the slogan in this rapid age inwhich we are living. To do away with the watchmen and the gates, and install the Automatic Highwag Crossing Signals would not make it safer for those who will cross the railroad. In some respects it would be more hazardous. There may be times when thro some defection the signals would not operate. If accidents would happen or lives were lost the odium would fall upon the Board of Works who permitted the signal to be installed in order to safe the railroad some money.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
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FORT WAYNE, IND.

Then again why put a number of men out of work, when at the present time so many of our people out of work. So far I think the watchmen have given complete satisfaction in their effort to protect the public. Hence why eliminate them? They have a signal light here at the Lumbard St. Crossing, and whenever they are on the siding three blocks away the light operate, and one does not know if it is safe to cross or not. These signal lights would slow up traffic, and make it more dangerous. I wish therfore ~~to~~ emphatically to protest against any change. Please leave things as they are, and the people will be perfectly satisfied.

I know that you men of the Board of Works are anxious to do what you feel will be for the welfare of all concerned. So please give this your mature deliberation, and do not decide hastily. Let me add one more reason, and that is this; the children will be more protected by watchmen and gates at these crossings than they will be by the signal lights. I know this by my own personal observation. Hoping that you will kindly accept my protest, and the protest of many others I beg to remain

Yours sincerely

(Rev.) H. A. Hoesstman

Pastor of St. Andrew's Church
Fort Wayne Ind.

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NAME	ADDRESS
Fred P. Fry	1625 Fletcher ave.
W Augustynowicz	1613 S. Anthony
A L. Meinzen	1430 Fletcher Ave
J J Gladieux	1819 Wayne ~~[illegible]~~
[illegible]	1835 Wayne [illegible]
Carl Huffman	1621 So Anthony
B & B. Service Station	1617 Anthony
A C Thompson	2713 Chestnut St.
[illegible] J Anderson	1436 So Anthony
Harold F. Anderson	1436 So Anthony
Frank Lechester	4426 Winter
Al Rodney	1613 S. Anthony Blvd.
Mrs Mary Augustynowicz	1613 S. Anthony Blvd.
Mrs Lillian Collins	2719 Lillie St.
Louis Forgeth	1425 Lillie St. [illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest Hollopeter	1681 E Wayne St
Hal E. T. Fassler	3415 Alexander Ave.
John V. Cochran	1645 E. Washington
Chas M. Richards	1325 Warren St
Arthur E. Ramm	1228 N Anthony
R. Laux	1120 So. Anthony
Ira Prince	Fort Wayne.
O. J. Alexander	1931 Hanna.
[illegible]	[illegible]
Floyd W Baker	1812 S. Clay St.
Ernest Mische	2306 New [illegible]
Otto Miller	1425 Fletcher Ave
James E. Hull	Ft. Wayne Ind.
Bird Nagle	Ft Wayne
Lud M. Koester	Ft. Wayne
Bert Feagle	1136 Wabash Ave
J. F. [illegible]	2536 Winter St
Leslie Bohl	2213 Weisser Pk. Ave
Hom Shugard	1012 Maumee
[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo J. Romy	525 Lafayette St
Chas. Watson	2623 Lillie St.
[illegible]	[illegible]
1645 E. Washington Blvd	
Ted Gehring	1809 Oxford St.
Fred H. Heyerman	2595 Hanna St
Fred Wolfman	3223 Robinwood
Arnold F. Dreyer	1141 Lynn Ave
Frank Moll	2023 Broadway
Charles Blake	433 E Dawson
Gene Cook	1329 E Wayne
Frank T. Heiser	1010 Hustis Ave
Chas Hubbard	537 E. Dewald St
Erich Miller	2913 Gay
George M. [illegible]	35[illegible] N. [illegible]
Wm. D. Kohn	4021 Robinwood
Ray Wagner	1315 Hugh
Lee R. Wagner	2542 E State
Ray H. Biggs	918 Lillian St.
Harold N. Gee	1312 McCulloch
James G. Barrick	Ft. Wayne
L. E. Mitchell	1208½ S. Anthony
Ed Monnier	637 Riverside Ave

Name

address

Name	Address
Clarence Bowser	1422 Hugh St
Alfred Lespedeus	3614 [illegible]
Jas. E. Navale	2404 Chestnut St.
R. L. Gulley	2212 Reynolds St.
O B Stephens	4442 Lafayette Esplanade
G H Schmidt	2921 Holton Ave
R. T. Borland	1317 Grant Ave
Oscar H. Meyers.	3401 Smith St.
Charles A. Glain	1132 Grant Ave
Charles E Thomas	501 E Butterfield
Clarence Degitz	1924 Roy St
William Forrester	1404 Fletcher
Clement Graber	1537 E. Wayne
Elmer Freiburger	1808 So Clinton
Oliver Ulrich	2204 Reynolds
Ralph Byers	Lamle Rd. RR. 3
Lee Ward	1019 Webster
W A Herbert	1040 Lake Ave.
	Wm Fuelling
Jerry Dasenbury	2913 Holton Ave City
Roy E. Simmons	1119½ Broadway
[illegible]	2516 [illegible] St
[illegible]	2301 [illegible] St
Geo. [illegible]	424 [illegible] St

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Ed. Furlong	1625 Short St.
Francis W. Curtis	3211 S. Dr[illegible] St
Andrew H. Merry	1425 Hugh St
[illegible]	2616 [illegible] St
L. Herbert Rumbel	1133 Columbia
F. Degitz	2432 Gay St.
Richard H. Henk	3225 Hunter St
Arthur Bishop	116 East Pontiac
Robert J. Olinsler	1610 Mc Kinnie
Earl Netterfield	RR5 Ft. Wayne
[illegible]	705 Madison
Fa Morter	717 Lafayette St
M. S. Buckley	2720 Gay St.
Chas. J. Brown	2233 Chestnut St.
Harold Hinman	2823 Schele
Burt Dominique	820 Hugh St.
Donald Steel	1720 21 Third St.
Anthony [illegible]	1709 E. Creighton.
Lawrence Hindman	1417 Leitch
Terry Pierson	1911 E. State
Fred M. Slybrenner	1231 Wabash Ave. City
Kenneth Ed. Bechtel	422 E. Taber.
William [illegible]	316 Madison St.

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Mem.

Exhibits

Name	Address
Harold Young	3121 Monroe
Robert Cobb	RR 4 F of H. Hayes.
George Meng	1229 Wells
F L Thomas	3526 N Haven Ave
John MacKenzie	525 E. Washington
H. Wiethe	2202 Chestnut St
Louis T. Badiac	2604 Winch St.
Ruth Goodman	1325 Dubois
Lucille A. Badiac	2604 Winch St
Geo Goodman	1325 Dubois St.
John B Weber	2229 Chestnut St.
Ethel Bowman	2250 Chestnut St.

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Name	Address
N. J. Andelit	2901 Schell ave City
W. R. Foreman	624 Hendrick St
Florence Foreman	624 Hendricks St.
May J. Baron	3001 Winter St.
Edw. J. Brown	2233 Chestnut St
Michael H. Hannan	2120 Maurice Ave
Pauline Hannan	2120 Maurice Ave
C. W. Jantzen	2221 New Haven Ave
B. Bowman	2250 Chestnut St.
O. H. Riley	2002 Ruby St.
Joe Baker	1209 Wall St
Robert B. Baker	1205 Van Buren
Arthur Hallas	1225 Borne St.
Theodore V. Brunner	2709 Chestnut
George Schmidt	1135 Hugh St
W. S. Blanton	1735 Wabash ave
Edw. H. Berning	2307 Lillie St.,
Mary H. Engel	1804 - Dubois St
C. S. Young	1430 Sommet St
H. A. Hamm	1412 Hugh St
A. J. Oberle	1355 Hugh St.
Frank E. Francis	2310 - N. Anthony
Geo J. Bickel	3810 So. Vanna
Mrs. Geo Bickel	3810 So Vanna

We, the undersigned, Taxpayers of Fort Wayne, Ind., respectfully protest the proposed contract between the City of Fort Wayne and the Wabash Ry. Co., relative to the installation of "Automatic Highway Crossing Signals" at Wabash Ave., Fletcher Ave., Anthony Blvd., Winter St. and Brooklyn Ave.

We are satisfied with the present protection and wish no change.

Taxpayers meeting will be held at the City Hall 7:30 P.M. Daylight Saving Time, May 9, 1940.

NAME	ADDRESS
John T. Eagle	1504 Dubois St
John W Zuber Jr	3110 Wayne Trace
Joseph Adamonis	3022 Evans St.
Kenneth Zuber	4901 Hoagland Ave.
W. Lorey	2222 Wayne Trace
H. J. Meyer	New Haven R #1
[illegible]	1735 Wabash Ave.
H. Wesche	2306 New Haven Ave.
[illegible]	2200 Chestnut St
M. F. Gick	2212 Chestnut St.
N. Tracy	2409 Wayne Trace.
Ray Lloyd Bourne	2328 Broadway St.
Francis Maldaney	2323 Crescent ave
Alfred Huth	3525 Logan ave
Bert Smith	1808 Lumbard St.

G. J. MILLER

WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY

NORMAN B. PITCAIRN,
FRANK C. NICODEMUS, JR.
RECEIVERS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., February 1, 1941.

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Journal-Gazette Company,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed find Wabash Railway Co. voucher RS 959, amount $66.60, to cover publishing of notice to taxpayers regarding the proposed installation of standard highway crossing signals, appearing in the Journal-Gazette issue of April 18th, May 11th and May 18th, 1940.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of this voucher.

Yours very truly,

G J Miller

District Freight Agent.

cc Board of Works,
City of Fort Wayne.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works, of the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, desiring to enter into a contract with the Receivers of Wabash Railway Company and the Wabash Railway Company respecting installation of automatic highway crossing signals at certain street crossings of said Wabash Railway in said City of Fort Wayne and matters pertaining thereto, has determined at a meeting of said Board of Public Works held on the 16th day of April, 1940, upon the exact form upon which said proposed contract will be considered and adopted and has fixed a time and place for public hearing on the provisions thereof and any protests filed against the same or any provision thereof. The form of said proposed contract, together with the time and place of hearing thereon, is as follows, to-wit:

C O N T R A C T

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this ~~8th~~ day of ~~April~~, ~~1940~~, by and between WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY and NORMAN B. PITCAIRN and FRANK C. NICODEMUS, JR., Receivers of Wabash Railway Company, parties of the first part (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Receivers") and the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, by its Board of Public Works, party of the second part (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, said Receivers are engaged in the operation of said Wabash Railway pursuant to rights, franchises and contracts heretofore obtained; and,

WHEREAS, the line of said Wabash Railway extends in and through said City, crossing several public streets thereof at grade; and,

WHEREAS, the parties desire to agree and have agreed, in the interest of greater safety to persons traveling upon the public streets of said City and upon said railroad, upon a more modern and effective method of crossing protection than is now in force;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

1. Permission is hereby given said Receivers to install, maintain and operate, at their expense, and said Receivers hereby agree to install, maintain and operate automatic highway crossing signals, of the type and at the locations as hereinafter specified, together with all necessary posts, poles, wires, signals and signs and equipment for the operation of said signals as follows:

The installation of "Association of American Railroads" standard Highway Crossing Signals, of the flashing light type, with the addition of automatic short arm crossing gates" at the crossings of said railway with Wabash Avenue, Fletcher Avenue, Anthony Boulevard, Winter Street and Brooklyn Avenue.

All the foregoing signals to be of the automatic type, operated by track circuits, with permission to said Receivers, in addition to the automatic operation of said crossing signals as aforesaid, to install at (Wabash Avenue, Fletcher Avenue, Anthony Boulevard and Winter Street, or) at any one or more of said streets, necessary switches and circuits to permit the use of manual supervision of said signals.

Each of the installations shall consist of two (2) signal units, each signal unit containing necessary foundation, pole, crossing sign, flashing lights, gate arm, wires and other appurtenances, one signal unit to be located on each side of the crossing on the right hand of the street to one approaching the crossing.

Said automatic signals to be installed and placed in operation in the calendar year 1940.

2. Said automatic signals aforesaid shall be maintained and operated twenty-four (24) hours a day.

3. Said automatic crossing signals, when installed and in operation, shall be in lieu of any other form of crossing protection required by ordinance of said City of Fort Wayne.

4. The provisions of this agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns.

5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded and repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Receivers have caused this agreement to

be executed in their behalf by one of said Receivers, said Wabash Railway Company has caused this agreement to be executed on its behalf by its Vice-President and attested by its Assistant Secretary, and said City has caused this agreement to be executed by the Board of Public Works and attested by the Clerk of said City pursuant to due authority and confirmed by resolution of said Board and confirmed by Ordinance of the City Council of said City, the day and year first above written.

NORMAN B. PITCAIRN AND FRANK C. NICODEMUS, JR.
Receivers of Wabash Railway Company,

By ~~NORMAN B. PITCAIRN~~
One of the Receivers

SEAL

WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY,

BY ~~N. S. BROWN~~
Vice-President

Attest:

~~W. F. BENDER~~
Assistant Secretary

THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

BY ~~ROBERT G. BEAMS~~

~~DAVID LEWIS~~

~~J. H. JOHNSON~~
Board of Public Works

Attest:

~~LEON ARD H. ELLENWOOD~~
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality

~~WALTER E. HELMKE~~
CITY ATTORNEY

APPROVED:
C. A. JOHNSTON
Superintendent

APPROVED:
G. H. SIDO
Chief Operating Officer

Public notice is further given that said Board of Public Works did also fix the time at which said contract shall be finally considered as the ~~9th~~ 6 day of ~~May~~ June, 1940, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., Daylight Saving Time, at the regular meeting place of said Board of Public Works in the City Hall in said City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, at which time and place a public hearing will be had and at which any taxpayer may appear and file protest against any and all of the provisions in said contract.

Robert G. Beams

David Lewis

John W. Johnson

Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

ATTEST:

Chas. F. Hess Secretary

Publish: ~~April 18 & 25, 1940.~~ May 11 + 18

DECLARATORY RESOLUTION
NO. 720-1940

Which deals with the Contract with the Receivers of the Wabash Railway Company and the Wabash Railway Company respecting installation of automatic highway crossing signals at certain street crossings of said Wabash Railway in the City of Fort Wayne and matters pertaining thereto:

APPROVED-ADOPTED:
Tues. April 16, 1940, 10:00 A.M.

Not. to Taxpayers: April 18, 1940

HEARING: Thurs.May 9,1940,7:30 P.M.

RE-ADVERTISED: May 11-18, 1940

HEARING: Thurs. June 6,1940,
7:30 P. M.
CONFORMITY RESOLUTION ADOPTED:
Thurs. June 6,1940, 7:30 P.M.

ORDERED SENT TO COUNCIL:
Tues. June 11, 1940, 8:00 P.M.

ALL ACTION RESCINDED
January 4, 1944

Name	address
[illegible]	[illegible]
W H Spratt	[illegible]
Fred Bolen,	4056 [illegible]
Elmer Thompson	416 S. Lewis
Edward Lotz	424 West [illegible]
A. E. Otte	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
L J Mercer	2816 Central Ave
[illegible]	378 Baker St
A. F. Besançon	616½ Lafayette St
[illegible]	[illegible]
J. F. Palmer	4106 S. Calhoun
Ed. [illegible]	516 W. Berry, Ft Wayne
Albert Bluck	2110 Olive St
Mrs. G. A. Buick	2118 Olive St
[illegible]	2122 Olive St.

Name	Address
A. J. Hopkins	2022 [illegible]
Ray Lilliert	[illegible] Cincinnati O.

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Name

Address

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF NORMAN B. PITCAIRN AND FRANK C.
NICODEMUS, JR., RECEIVERS OF WABASH
RAILWAY COMPANY, FOR A CONTRACT
RESPECTING INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC
HIGHWAY CROSSING SIGNALS AT CERTAIN
STREET CROSSINGS OF SAID WABASH
RAILWAY IN SAID CITY OF FT. WAYNE,
INDIANA AND MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO

To the Board of Public Works [redacted] of the City of Ft. Wayne:

Said Norman B. Pitcairn and Frank C. Nicodemus, Jr., as Receivers of Wabash Railway Company, at present operating said railroad in and through the City of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, respectfully show that applicants desire and intend, in the interest of greater safety of the traveling public, to install automatic crossing signals at certain crossings of said Wabash Railway in the city of Ft. Wayne, Indiana in lieu of other crossing protection now in force or required by ordinance in said City; and said applicants submit herewith a proposed form of contract respecting the installation of said automatic crossing signals and matters pertaining thereto, together with form of notice and resolution relating thereto, all as will more particularly appear from the copy of said notice, resolution, contract and ordinance submitted concurrently herewith, and by reference made a part of this application.

WHEREFORE, applicants pray that said contract be duly considered, approved and adopted in the manner and form herewith submitted.

NORMAN B. PITCAIRN and FRANK
C. NICODEMUS, JR., RECEIVERS
OF WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY,

By R. D. Elster
Attorney